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CONGRESS CONVENES

First Session of Sixtieth Assemblage at National Capitol.

SCENES ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

One Hundred and Twenty New Members Evinced Keen Interest in the Proceedings—Speaker Cannon Held Informal Reception.

Washington, Dec. 3.—So far as the first session of the sixtieth congress is concerned, the house of representatives convened Monday amid similar scenes that have been witnessed in years gone by. The galleries were crowded with beautifully gowned women who had come early in the expectation of witnessing some exciting scenes. Their tickets had been provided weeks in advance. Those unfortunates who were unable to secure admission to the galleries were compelled to stand in long lines in the corridor hoping for an opportunity to secure the much coveted seats. The diplomatic gallery was made conspicuous by the presence of Senor Mayor Des Planchez, dean of the corps, in full state uniform; Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, in conventional dress, who attracted more than ordinary attention; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president and wife of the member from the Cincinnati district, and the new Persian minister in his variegated uniform.

Scenes on the Floor.

The scenes on the floor were interesting in the extreme. Such veterans as Sereno Payne, the floor leader, John Dalzell, W. P. Hepburn, J. S. Sherman and James A. Tawney, congregated in little groups to exchange greetings. Speaker Cannon

Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks, held an informal reception in his private room, republicans and democrats without distinction calling to pay their respects. Among these were Representative and Senator Elect John S. Williams, of Mississippi.

There was an absence of floral tributes on the floor. These, hitherto, have formed a spectacular feature of the opening of congress, but a rule of the house, adopted at the last congress forbid such tokens of remembrance. While the veterans of the house were perfectly at home, the one hundred and twenty-one new members of the body evinced an acute interest in everything that transpired. They arrived early and at once set about making acquaintances. The absence of old-time faces, such as C. H. Grosvenor and Representative Babcock, who went down to defeat in the last election, was commented upon and their familiar figures were distinctly missed. Congressman Burton, of Ohio, who was defeated for the mayoralty of Cleveland, was surrounded by a group of friends. Representative Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, who will succeed A. [illegible] as chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, and who, it is said, without doubt would be unanimously, physically, in the house, was warmly congratulated at having succeeded to one of the most important of the chairmanships.

The biennial lottery for seats was conducted after the usual fashion. A

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The president in his message to congress says:

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment, and it is foolish when such is the case for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks, for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs, and naturally when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies, but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of undinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty.

Interstate Commerce.

No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in interstate commerce. As a result it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states, such action inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue and has steadily pursued during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice.

National License For Railroads.

The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission whenever in its judgment it is necessary to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce in the exercise of the authority it already possesses it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come. The only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise it, and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state, and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

The Antitrust Law.

Moreover, in my judgment, there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom, but the futility, of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil it should be promptly held to account, but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put or keep on the statute books a law nominally in the interest of public morality that really puts a premium upon public immorality by undertaking to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition precedent upon business success. To aim at the accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little and often the doing of positive damage.

Not Repeal, but Amendment.

The antitrust law should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by or to be an incident of a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the subjection of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished there would remain as an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delay before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden. It is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an executive body and not merely by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

Law Should Be Explicit.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of or whose operations create a monopoly or general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy. They violate the common law. The doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. The law should make its prohibitions and permissions as clear and definite as possible, leaving the least possible room for arbitrary action or allegation of such action on the part of the executive or of divergent interpretations by the courts.

Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy competition, such as by rendering service at an actual loss for the purpose of crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital and the prohibition of a corporation's making exclusive trade with itself a condition of having any trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between or combinations of corporations should be permitted provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate government body.

The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an interstate corporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition.

The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should hereafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on application by the proper government officials and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporation in which such stock is owned.

Lessons of Recent Crisis.

To confer upon the national govern

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WRECK ON B. & O.

Three Persons Killed and [illegible] Injured.

A LIST OF THE CASUALTIES

Fast Train Was Side Swiped by [illegible] Cars of a Freight Train [illegible] Into by Another Freight Train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Md., Dec. [illegible]

[illegible] wreck at Shenandoah Junction [illegible] morning on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, three persons [illegible] and a dozen or so injured. [illegible] killed are:

W. L. F. Hauffman and [illegible] ter Nellis, of Baltimore.

An unidentified white man.

It is not believed that any of the injured are fatally hurt.

Those seriously injured are:

Antonio Reservio, [illegible] hurt about the body and [illegible] Eckart, of Brooklyn, [illegible]

The accident occurred [illegible] bound St. Louis and Washington express, which was side swiped by [illegible] derailed cars of a freight [illegible] was run into by another freight [illegible] as the express was [illegible] a moderate rate of speed.

Mr. Hoffman and his [illegible] were killed, were employed in the accountant department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this city.

EXCITEMENT AT ZOO.

Enraged Animals Attempt to Break Bars of Their Cages.

New York, Dec. 3.—One of the most exciting afternoons the [illegible] zoo has ever known [illegible] with Don Egal, the great Nubian dead, and Senor Lopez, the [illegible] American jaguar, in the hospital, a fractured hip. Senor Lopez half-mad beast, who has had [illegible] mate, and driven several other

Sunday he became incensed and temped to break through bars of his cage, roaring [illegible] unable to break the bars, [illegible] for the ventilator on the [illegible] cage, which is covered with netting. He miscalculated [illegible] jumps and fell heavily on the floor. Senor Lopez's rage [illegible] Egal, who was confined in the [illegible] cage, and he tried his best [illegible] ting out.

Rushing the length of the [illegible] threw himself against the [illegible] ing them, but he fell back in the [illegible] of the cage and a few minutes [illegible] was dead. A fractured [illegible] death.

The keepers found Lopez suffering from a broken hip and removed him to the hospital, where the [illegible]

CALL FOR CONVENTION

Populist Party to Nominate Presidential Candidates.

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 3.—[illegible] H. Ferris, of the Populist committee, has issued a call for the Populist National convention to be held in St. Louis, April 2, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States. The basis of representation will be two delegates for each congressional district, two delegates at large for each territory, besides one delegate for each one thousand votes cast for any fraction thereof cast for the Populist Party national convention of 1904.

First Legislature Convenes.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. [illegible] first legislature convened in the temporary state capitol. Interest was manifested in the proceedings and every available seat was occupied. The day was taken up in organizing both houses. Governor Haskell will not deliver his message until Tuesday. The Democrats, who are in entire control, will hold a caucus and decide upon a definite program of procedure.

HAWTHORN VISITED BY A BIG FIRE

Store of F. J. Hammond Burned to Ground Tuesday Morning.

BURGLARS AFTER THE MONEY

Attempted to Blow the Safe, But Found It a Big Job and Left, After Which Building and Stock Were Consumed by Fire.

Hawthorn was visited by a disastrous fire about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the store of F. J. Hammond, one of the largest and most extensive in the East End, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about $18,000, with $11,000 insurance.

From the information which could be obtained over the telephone, it appeared that burglars entered the store and blew open the safe. The safe, however, was a vault with double doors, and only the first door was affected by the explosion, the papers and money being left intact.

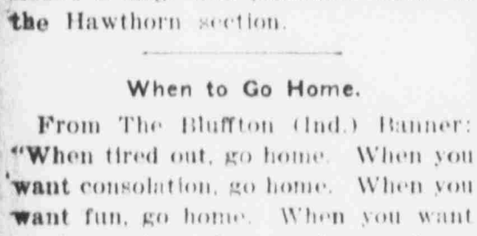
It is not known whether the explosion frightened the burglars away, or whether, after discovering that their efforts to get into the safe were futile, they took what they wanted from the stock and set the building on fire. However, it is conceded to be incendiary either way.

The loss is a serious one to Mr. Hammond, who has been engaged in business in Hawthorn for many years, and is regarded as one of the most substantial merchants in his section of the county. His friends sympathize with him in this loss, but congratulate him that the would-be burglars were unsuccessful in gaining access to the money in the safe.

It is supposed that Mr. Hammond will rebuild at once, as he has established a large and profitable trade in the Hawthorn section.

When to Go Home.

From The Bluffton (Ind.) Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.



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J. A. COBURN'S GREAT MINSTRELS.

Will Appear in Gainesville on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

Among all the audiences assembled to enjoy the popular "Minstrel Show" are many who have not forgotten—nor can they ever forget—the old-time minstrels, where the delineation of the typical Southern negro in dialect and mannerism is true to nature. There has been a revolution in minstrelsy almost obliterating the dialect, customs and peculiarities of the old-time darkey from up-to-date performances. The average minstrel of the present day in his jokes and colloquies, give no correct idea of what the real negro was and is, especially the anti-bellum negro, the real plantation hand. But Dan Holt, "The Georgia Cotton Blossom," born and reared in the South, amid the sighing of pines, the odor of magnolias, and the constant companionship of the negro as was the custom in his younger days, is the best exponent of the true negro, his peculiarties and dialect, on the stage. His family, one of the foremost in Georgia, were slave owners, and owners of extensive plantations.

A natural mimic and versatile musical genius, he studied and absorbed the ways, mannerisms of speech and excentricities to the last detail, and it is refreshing to the old-timer, and a revelation to the present generation to see and hear him. Manager Coburn's judgment in again securing him as principal comedian with the J. A. Caburn's Greater Minstrels this season is commendable, as no other black-face performer is so closely associated with and popular in the South as "Dan." Don't miss him and the performance at the opera house, matinee and night, Saturday, December 7th.

Earnest Workers' Bazaar.

The oyster supper and handkerchief and apron bazaar of the Earnest Workers of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the room which is being prepared for the new dining-room of the Brown House Friday, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and lasting until bedtime.

This function will be given for a worthy cause, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Oysters will be served in all styles, at reasonable prices, and the handkerchiefs and aprons will also be disposed off to those who need them.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn. says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Kirby Smith Memorial.

The memorial service of Kirby Smith Chapter U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Evans Halle Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This service will be held in honor and memory of the late deceased State President, Mrs. Sheldon B. Stringer, and all members of the order are invited to be present.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

S. F. Waits of Grove Park was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville.

Captain A. Paul, special agent, and E. Paul Brown of the United States land office, have gone to Tallahassee to attend the session of the United States Court, now in session in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pyle of Johnson City, Tenn., have arrived in the city, and will remain here for an indefinite period. They formerly resided in this county, removing from here to Tennessee several months ago.

The Baird Hardware Company are offering a line of specialties for Christmas, which are quite suggestive. Read their ad. and see if it will not suggest to you what you want to make for a Christmas offering.

Among the visitors to Gainesville is Allen Rogers, a prominent citizen of Jacksonville. Mr. Rogers for years resided in Ocala, where he was a moving spirit. He is an enthusiastic good-roads advocate, and is forever preaching the advantage of the right kind of roads.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Dr. Albert E. Acker of Washington, D. C., who owns considerable real estate in this section, and who was here looking after his interests. Dr. Acker was well pleased with Gainesville, and the rapid progress being made here.

Mrs. Walter Bradley and son, Wilson, who have been here for some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peeler, have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va. They were called unexpectedly on account of the illness of the former's mother, who is very aged, being in her eightieth year.

Misses Irene McCreary and Blanche Egerton have returned from a brief but pleasant visit to Mrs. A. H. Emerson at Kirkwood. Miss Egerton had the pleasure for the first time of visiting a bearing orange grove, consequently the sight was a most interesting one to her. Miss Egerton is from North Carolina.

Mrs. W. F. Gary has returned to her home in Ocala, after an absence of the past three months in Washington and other points. She stopped here en route home on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of her grandmother, Mrs. Hanchette, which sad death occurred Friday.

Dr. W. M. Johnson, one of our enterprising druggists, is having the interior of his store considerably improved in appearance by a fresh application of wall paper. The design is of a rich dark green, and is one of the up-to-date patterns. The genial proprietor has had many compliments passed upon his excellent taste in the selection.

Mrs. T. J. Nixon has returned from Ocala, where she was called a few days ago on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bull. Mrs. Bull died Sunday morning, the funeral being held Monday. The remains were shipped to Madison, the former home of deceased, where the interment was held. Friends of Mrs. Nixon sympathize with her in her hour of sorrow.

Deputy Sheriff E. Marcionny of Alachua was in the city yesterday, having come to bring Lee Madray, committed in the Alachua district upon a charge of selling liquor without a license. This was quick work as Madray was arrested committed and convicted within a few hours, having pleaded guilty before the circuit court immediately upon his arrival here, and sentenced a few moments later to three months in the gang.

Hon. Robert McNamee left yesterday for Tampa after a pleasant visit to his friend N. A. Callison, manager of Spring Park Farm. Col. Bob says he was simply "amazed" at the immensity of this great stock farm—in fact he never had an idea such a stock farm existed in Florida. He spent Monday night with Manager Callison and declares that he was never so hospitably treated in all his life.

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Hon. Henry S. Chubb, chairman of the State Central Republican Executive Committee, left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he was joined by Hon. J. N. Coombs of Apalachicola, State member of the National Committee. These gentlemen proceeded to Washington, where they will attend a meeting of the National Committee. Col. Chubb declared that he was going to the National capital for his health—but it later developed that it was for his "political" health.

Sunday School Meeting.

Rev. John H. Brown of Fernandina, who by special request of the Bishop, is touring the diocese on behalf of improved methods of Sunday school work, will visit Gainesville today, and will make an address at Holy Trinity church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will bring with him a very interesting and complete exhibit of up-to-date supplies and methods, and all teachers and officers of the Sunday school are requested to be present. It is hoped that there will also be a large attendance of parents and any other persons who may be interested in the work of Christian education.

Passed Examination Successfully.

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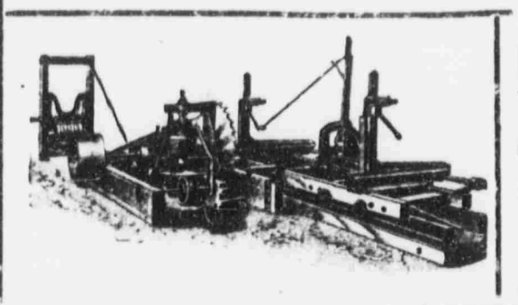

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MANY PRISONERS SENTENCED TUESDAY

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MURDER TRIAL IS ON TODAY

Court Session Tuesday Was of Short Duration, Only Comprising the Continuance of One Case, Nol Prosse of Another, and Sentence.

The second day of the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Alachua county, Florida, was convened at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, His Honor Judge Wills presiding.

There was little work accomplished during the day, the principal business being the sentencing of eighteen convicted prisoners, eleven of whom were convicted of selling liquor in a county which had voted against the sale of same.

The case of the State vs. Will Brown, charged with selling liquor in a county which had voted against the sale of same, was nol prossed upon motion of State Attorney Rivers, on account of lack of evidence.

The case of the State vs. John Holt, charged with murder, was continued on account of the illness of one of the defendant's attorneys, Col. R. A. Thrasher.

The court then proceeded to pronounce sentences upon the prisoners convicted at the present session of the court. There were eighteen, and they were sentenced for the following offenses and terms:

Henry Washington, uttering forged instruments, six months in penitentiary.

Lewis Davis, selling liquor, four months in county jail.

Walter Harris, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Steve Clayton, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Will Lawson, selling liquor, six months in county jail.

Ed Fallins, assault with intent to murder, three years in State penitentiary.

Joe Turnipseed, selling liquor, four years in State penitentiary.

Alick Brady, burglary, five years in State penitentiary.

Geo. B. Lowman, murder, State prison for life.

Dan Jones, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Moses Johnson, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Shade Lewis, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

John Bullock, selling liquor, six months in county jail.

H. Smith, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Andy Gordon, assault with intent to murder, one year in county jail.

Jack Williams, assault with intent to murder, two years in State prison.

Elias Hadley, grand larceny, two years in State prison.

Willie Harry, selling liquor, $250 and four months in county jail, sentence suspended except $50.

Joe Bailey, selling liquor, $25 and thirty days.

Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning, when State vs. Ollie Royal, charged with murder, will be taken up.

HIGH SPRINGS HAPPENINGS.

Death of Former Resident—Thanksgiving Services—Other Notes.

High Springs, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Alachua spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Ped[illegible]

Prof. [illegible] Waldron is editor of The [illegible]

Mrs. E. R. Godwin, and [illegible] of Gainesville, are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

The Comedy Company [illegible] in High Springs, and [illegible] to large audiences [illegible] given on the [illegible] most popular young [illegible] largest number of [illegible] Miss Susie Rich[illegible]

The Union Thanksgiving [illegible] the Baptist church on [illegible] Rev. G. E. Thompson [illegible] Presbyterian church. [illegible] fine sermon.

The Right Rev. G. T. Taylor [illegible] this sermon to the Odd [illegible] Rebekahs of High [illegible] sermon was preached [illegible] church, which was filled by a large and appreciative congregation.

W. C. Summers has demonstrated the fact that truck farming in this section of the country can be made very successful. He has raised on his farm, on the outskirts of town, a crop of sweet potatoes, the average weight of each being two and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens and Mrs. Annie Sewell, who spent Thanksgiving week in Ocala, have returned home.

The body of Mr. J. K. Jameson, who committed suicide at Wildwood by cutting his throat, were brought here for burial, and the funeral services were held yesterday. Mr. Jameson was for many years, and until quite recently, a resident of High Springs, and had many friends here who were shocked to hear of his sad death. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause of the deed.

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A Few Suggestions

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BELL NEWS NOTES.

Odd Fellows Hold Annual Celebration. Personal Items.

Bell, Dec. 3.—The Bell order of Odd Fellows held their regular annual celebration Friday, giving an oyster supper to the public, which was well attended, and a big time was enjoyed by all. Starke Lodge presented for the occasion a nice box packed with cake and other dessert that is remembered with thanks.

Elder Wilson Griffin preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience last night, after which the church called Elder Griffin to serve as pastor the ensuing year.

Wm. Thomas is having bad luck so far as mules are concerned. One died yesterday morning, which was the fourth that has died within nine weeks.

Harry Sapp and wife of Call, Fla., and Mrs. Will Barton of Dutton, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin.

Jones Bryant, who has been to Newberry assisting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Barry, arrange her affairs, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Hilliard returned home to Floral City yesterday.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

LIGHTS ARE TURNED OFF.

Jamestown Exposition Has Come to a Close.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3.—The lights of the Jamestown exposition were turned off by President Tucker after formal exercises Saturday night, and the exposition, which had been running since April 26, came to a close.

Director General Martin authorized a statement showing the total admissions since the opening to have been 2,800,000, of which about 1,250,000 were paid.

President Tucker delivered an extended speech in the evening in the auditorium, in which he set forth the hardships and the success of the exposition. He recalled the many brilliant naval and military pageants that were held, and the large number of famous visitors who attended.

Touching on the financial phase of the exposition, he said:

"Besides the amount expended by the exposition company it is estimated that there has been expended from other sources in the betterment of the property, from one to one and a half million dollars. Our land cost us $300 an acre and shortly after we purchased it, the Tidewater railroad purchased a large tract adjoining us at $500 an acre. Good judges of real estate in this community have declared that our grounds without any improvements on them are worth $[illegible] an acre.

"Our indebtedness consists of the following: A first mortgage of $400,000, second mortgage of $[illegible],000; balance due the government, $900,000; total, $2,000,000. So far it will be seen if we can realize from this property two-thirds of what has been expended upon it, we will pay every dollar of our indebtedness. And if we could realize what the property is fully worth, we would be able to pay the stockholders in full. In order, therefore, to pay our creditors, we must find a purchaser who will pay $2,000,000 for the property and in order to pay the stockholders, a purchaser will have to pay $2,500,000."

REMOVE THE CAUSE.

How to Remedy Much of the Suffering in Gainesville.

There is hardly a family in Gainesville where there are not one or more members who suffer at times from the effects of a weak stomach.

It may be that this occurs only after eating some food that does not agree, or because of a supper late at night, or it may be that the stomach is so weak that scarcely any food can be eaten without pain and distress.

The only way to treat a condition of this kind successfully is with Mi-o-na. It removes the cause of indigestion, weakness of the muscles of the stomach and bowels, and restores the whole digestive system to health and strength so that it takes care of all the food that is eaten.

Get well and strong by using Mi-o-na tablets. Take the remedy at the first symptom of indigestion, which you can be cured easily with a few doses. However, no case of stomach trouble is too severe or chronic for Mi-o-na to overcome.

J. W. McCollum & Co. sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. A 50-cent box lasts for a couple of weeks, and will do more real good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tablets.

To Form New Jockey Club

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—[illegible] meeting of Kentucky [illegible] day to form [illegible] new jockey club [illegible] the west. It is [illegible] [illegible] the Eastern Jockey [illegible] the Latonia [illegible]

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New York, Dec. 3.—[illegible] of Kentucky [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FRANK CLARK WILL HAVE OPPOSITION

Well-Known Lawyer Has Entered the Contest.

TO MAKE PERSONAL CANVASS

He Proposes to Conduct a Vigorous Campaign and While From a High Plane He Will Fearlessly Discuss the Record of His Opponent.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of December 3rd says:

Frank Clark, Congressman from this district, is to have opposition in his race for re-election in the person of Ion L. Farris, a well-known Jacksonville lawyer, who represented Duval county in the last Legislature, and who was one of the leaders of the House.

For several days past political and personal friends of Mr. Farris have been urging him to make the race for Congress, and when asked today by a Metropolis reporter regarding his attitude, Mr. Farris said:

"Yielding to the solicitation of many friends, and after thoughtful consideration, I have determined to enter the contest for Representative in Congress from the Second District of Florida.

"In due time I will announce a platform of principles embracing my views on public questions of State and National importance.

"I shall endeavor to conduct my part of the campaign from a high plane, free from abuse and personalities; but the political and official records of my opponents, as well as my own, belong to the public, and I propose to discuss them freely and fearlessly.

"Between now and the primaries I expect to make a personal canvass of each county in the district. In the meantime I wish to make public acknowledgement of my gratitude for the many pledges of support I have already received from almost every section of the district, and to especially thank those of my friends who have done me the honor to urge my candidacy."

ED FOREMAN IN JAIL.

Charged With Shooting Negro Woman in Back Near Lennon.

Ed Foreman, a negro who has a reputation almost as black as his ebony-hued hide, is now safely behind the bars of the Alachua county jail, with the checker-colored light which comes between himself and the exterior through the opening of the bars, and his liberty.

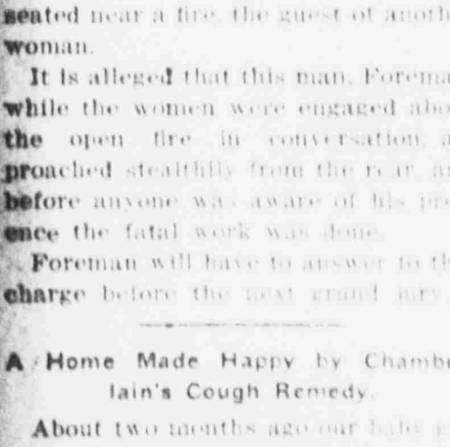
Foreman, whom it is said was already roaming at large under bond for the shooting of a negro several months ago, was arrested upon a charge of shooting this woman in the back, emptying two loads of babbitt metal into her back while she was seated near a fire, the guest of another woman.

It is alleged that this man, Foreman, while the women were engaged about the open fire in conversation, approached stealthily from the rear, and before anyone was aware of his presence the fatal work was done.

Foreman will have to answer to this charge before the next grand jury.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.



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IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Held in Honor of Mrs. Sheldon Stringer, Deceased President.

The memorial service in honor of the deceased President of the Florida Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Sheldon B. Stringer, was held by the J. J. Finley Chapter at the residence of Mrs. G. K. Broome, Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Quite a number of the members and of visitors were present, and the Mildred Lee Chapter of children attended in a body.

After the reading of the ritual by the president of the chapter, Mrs. John Taylor, Dr. Andrew Sledd was introduced.

Dr. Sledd spoke touchingly of his acquaintance with Mrs. Stringer, and paid a simple and beautiful tribute to her character and worth. He spoke with great appreciation of the purpose and aim of the order, to keep alive the memories and traditions of all that was sacred, noble and glorious in the Old South, and to make the inspiration of the present and the foundation of the glory of the future. He appealed to the children of the Mildred Lee Chapter ever to remember that they were children of the Southland and to strive to live worthy of their fathers and mothers, in courage, fidelity, honor, virtue and high patriotism.

Rev. Francis H. Craighill closed the service with a benediction.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Five Negro Gamblers from Rocky Point Were Heavily Fined.

Henry Lowmack, Will White, Mack Harris, Elick Missouri, Chas. Muldro, all colored, were arraigned for gambling in Justice Colman's court, and were fined $10 and costs, or three months in jail. They paid their fines.

These men were arrested in the vicinity of Rocky Point, where Special Constable Robert Dixson stated that complaints had been made against them for gambling.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for a sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Funeral of Mrs. Chappell.

The funeral of Mrs. May Chappell, the sad death of whom occurred Monday, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the interment being in Evergreen cemetery.

A large number of friends of the deceased were present at these last sad rites, and many and fragrant were the floral tributes.

A number followed the remains to their last resting place, where Rev. T. J. Nixon concluded the services.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S. ... Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. ...

THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Mrs. Curl Dead—Thanksgiving Dinner—News Notes.

Archer, Dec. 3.—Mrs. M. Gibson made a short visit to her nephew, Dr. Scott, at Crystal River last week.

Miss Berkstresser spent a few days with her parents in Hawthorn recently.

Messrs. Fred Fry and Howard Wood of the University spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Gainesville is visiting Miss Mary Fry.

Mrs. James Hancock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cubberly, at Cedar Key.

The friends of Mrs. Curl will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred in Chicago last week. Her remains were carried to her old home in Indiana for burial. Mr. Curl and Miss Pauline will return to Florida in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood entertained a party of friends at an elegant Thanksgiving dinner. It is needless to say that both the dinner and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wood were appreciated. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. At this dinner, as guests, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baugnight, Miss Essie Smith, Dr. Waddell, Mrs. W. H. Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chamblin and family.

Union services were held in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving, quite a crowd being present to show their thankfulness for the many blessings of the year.

Mr. Trezant of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. H. DePass.

Miss Roberta Taylor of Gainesville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

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12 quarts Moncrief Springs (Also Bottled in Bond.)	11.00
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4 Fives Hermitage	5.00

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Lewis' 66, 4 quarts	$ 5.00
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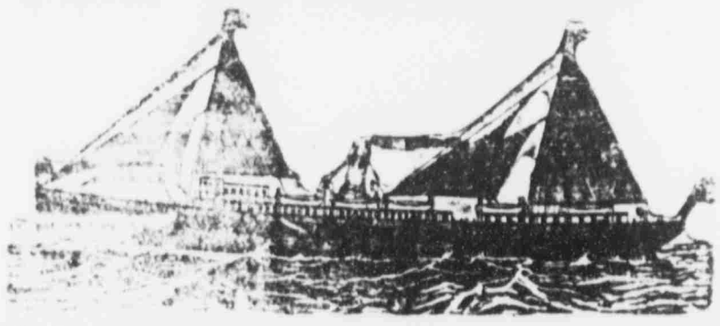

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Simultaneously with the greatest newspaper in the world The Sun publishes this morning a synopsis of President Roosevelt's message to the U. S. Congress which assembled on Monday, December 2nd.

He favors National regulation of interstate commerce, National license of railroads, proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, no repeal but amendment of the anti-trust law, financial legislation commensurate with the growth of the country, an income and inheritance tax, a tax on non-residents, enforcing of the laws against the rich as well as the poor, abolition of the abuse of injunctions, prohibition against contributions to campaign expenses of candidates for President, liberal appropriations for the Army and Navy, establishment of postal savings banks, etc.

In fact, it is a very good Democratic message if it only emanated from a Democrat—one who practices what he preaches.

The Democratic National Committee will meet at Washington December 20 to select the place and date for the National Convention. As the party machinery is badly out of gear in several doubtful States, and organization takes time and money, an early convention would seem to be advisable.

The Kaiser is going to Highcliff for an operation on his throat. If the tales about the Windsor servants getting out of him in tips is true he ought to need an operation on his gall as well.

If the Russian censor will only keep bottled up a few days the correspondents over the border will have settled the revolution in enough different ways to suit everybody.

It is stated that the Duc de Chaulnes has eleven other names. When a man gets that many we usually issue a fertilizer card and call it square.

A Boston firm has just secured contracts for a big steel plant in Japan. Heretofore the native princes have had a monopoly of the business.

Joel Chandler Harris got away from the White House without even being invited to show his authority as the rabbit and the Tar Baby story.

The Central American peace delegates will kick up and act President Diaz may reconsider his decision about resigning.

The Department of Agriculture called on the board trust to print the hash on the menu card.

In this city some merchant has particular thing at cost. All readers know where to find bargains.

The Panama court has decided to reopen the Hartje case. Defendants can now be used for a purpose.

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER.

There was a series of great battles last year between the railroads and the people, and the defeat of the people was accomplished with horrible slaughter, and 5,000 dead were found on the battle fields and also 76,286 maimed and wounded. The Interstate Commerce Commission bulletin on railroad accidents during the year ending June 30th last gives this alarming list of casualties, which are vastly more than for the previous year. Can nothing be done to prevent this appalling loss of life and limb by the railroads? Defective rails is said to be responsible for much of the slaughter, and the steel trust in its anxiety to make big profits in selling defective steel rails, and is, therefore, to blame as much as the railroads which accept these defective rails.

The Republican tariff which protects the steel trust virtually offers a premium on defective rails by preventing competition. The tariff duty on steel rails is $7.84 per ton, and on the small quantity imported last year, which cost $23.53 per ton in the country where manufactured, was equal to an advalorem tariff tax of 33.44 per cent. With the tariff added to the cost, leaving out the freight and other expenses of importation, the cost was $31.38 per ton on imported rails. At the same time the price the steel trust charges was $28 per ton at Pittsburg. The difference of $4.53 per ton between the price of steel rail abroad and here represents the extra tax the tariff protects the trust in collecting, over and above the good round profit the trust would make without the tariff protection. There is no complaint that English and Belgium steel rails are defective; and the fact that comparatively no accidents from defective rails is attributed to that cause abroad shows the criminal rapacity of the steel trust here, although President Roosevelt views that corporation as a "good trust" and takes counsel of the steel trust magnates Gary, Frick and Carnegie. That there is a bond of sympathy—an interlocking directory—between the railroads and the steel trust that leads to the purchase of these imperfectly constructed rails is indicated by the railroad managers paying the trust prices without a murmur. If the tariff tax was abolished on steel rails there would be the incentive offered to the railroads of buying better rails at a much reduced price. Probably not another ton of foreign rails would be imported under free trade in rails, for the trust would either have to improve the quality and reduce the price of the rails it manufactures to meet the foreign competition, or lose the enormous rail business. As it is officially recorded that the trust could produce steel rails for $12 a ton, when labor and raw material was perhaps 33 per cent less than now, it will be seen that the present cost does not exceed $16, or may be, $18 a ton, the present price being $28 a ton. As some people may urge that the price of rails hardly effects the price of travel or goods, although in the end the people pay the cost whatever it is, it may be well to remember that all steel products are protected by the tariff and the tariff tax on most steel products greatly exceeds the 33 per cent on rails, and on some steel articles exceeds 90 per cent. And yet the Republicans have determined to stand pat on the tariff until after the next election and then we may expect them to continue to standpat if that party succeeds, as such success will be considered an endorsement of the policy of protecting the trusts, with no protest against the slaughter of the unprotected people.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Dispatches from Virginia and New Jersey report farmers there having killed two immense American eagles. But not a word was said about their wearing pajamas.

A contemporary declares that the clearing-house check has come to stay. Mighty good thing, too, for it is more than any other brand of currency ever does.

The opposition up in Ohio can take notice that Secretary Taft did not go far enough South on his European trip to garner any large supply of olive branches.

To the average person the season of gift-making is both interesting and appalling. To the ad.-reader, however, it remains interesting, but it is not appalling.

Secretary Wilson can be counted on shortly to aid the restoration of confidence by referring in his report to our unparallelled agricultural resources.

The Jefferson dinner this year will have to cost $3 per plate at current food prices, and nobody need be afraid of getting indigestion over it, either.

This Republican administration is finding it so difficult to decide "what is whiskey" that the question of what is a bad trust is being overlooked.

It is a little remarkable that New York should have to take the gold cure, when its debauch consisted so very largely of water.

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish has not yet explained why he tried to do just what he got an injunction to keep Mr. Harriman from doing.

Well, at least Grover Cleveland is not on record against accepting a third term.

PIMPLES

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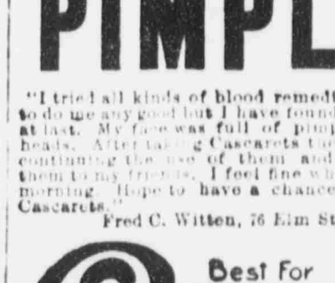

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The Jacksonville Metropolis of December 3rd says:

Frank Clark, Congressman from this district, is to have opposition in his race for re-election in the person of Ion L. Farris, a well-known Jacksonville lawyer, who represented Duval county in the last Legislature, and who was one of the leaders of the House.

For several days past political and personal friends of Mr. Farris have been urging him to make the race for Congress, and when asked today by a Metropolis reporter regarding his attitude, Mr. Farris said:

"Yielding to the solicitation of many friends, and after thoughtful consideration, I have determined to enter the contest for Representative in Congress from the Second District of Florida.

"In due time I will announce a platform of principles embracing my views on public questions of State and National importance.

"I shall endeavor to conduct my part of the campaign from a high plane, free from abuse and personalities; but the political and official records of my opponents, as well as my own, belong to the public, and I propose to discuss them freely and fearlessly.

"Between now and the primaries I expect to make a personal canvass of each county in the district. In the meantime I wish to make public acknowledgement of my gratitude for the many pledges of support I have already received from almost every section of the district, and to especially thank those of my friends who have done me the honor to urge my candidacy."

ED FOREMAN IN JAIL.

Charged With Shooting Negro Woman in Back Near Lennon.

Ed Foreman, a negro who has a reputation almost as black as his ebony-hued hide, is now safely behind the bars of the Alachua county jail, with the checker-colored light which comes between himself and the exterior through the opening of the bars, and his liberty.

Foreman, whom it is said was already roaming at large under bond for the shooting of a negro several months ago, was arrested upon a charge of shooting this woman in the back, emptying two loads of babbitt metal into her back while she was seated near a fire, the guest of another woman.

It is alleged that this man, Foreman, while the women were engaged about the open fire in conversation, approached stealthily from the rear, and before anyone was aware of his presence the fatal work was done.

Foreman will have to answer to this charge before the next grand jury.

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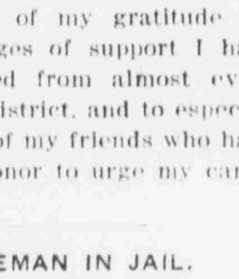

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IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Held in Honor of Mrs. Sheldon Stringer, Deceased President.

The memorial service in honor of the deceased President of the Florida Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Sheldon B. Stringer, was held by the J. J. Finley Chapter at the residence of Mrs. G. K. Broome, Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Quite a number of the members and of visitors were present, and the Mildred Lee Chapter of children attended in a body.

After the reading of the ritual by the president of the chapter, Mrs. John Taylor, Dr. Andrew Sledd was introduced.

Dr. Sledd spoke touchingly of his acquaintance with Mrs. Stringer, and paid a simple and beautiful tribute to her character and worth. He spoke with great appreciation of the purpose and aim of the order, to keep alive the memories and traditions of all that was sacred, noble and glorious in the Old South, and to make the inspiration of the present and the foundation of the glory of the future. He appealed to the children of the Mildred Lee Chapter ever to remember that they were children of the Southland and to strive to live worthy of their fathers and mothers, in courage, fidelity, honor, virtue and high patriotism.

Rev. Francis H. Craighill closed the service with a benediction.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Five Negro Gamblers from Rocky Point Were Heavily Fined.

Henry Lowmack, Will White, Mack Harris, Elick Missouri, Chas. Muldro, all colored, were arraigned for gambling in Justice Colman's court, and were fined $10 and costs, or three months in jail. They paid their fines.

These men were arrested in the vicinity of Rocky Point, where Special Constable Robert Dixson stated that complaints had been made against them for gambling.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for a sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Funeral of Mrs. Chappell.

The funeral of Mrs. May Chappell, the sad death of whom occurred Monday, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the interment being in Evergreen cemetery.

A large number of friends of the deceased were present at these last sad rites, and many and fragrant were the floral tributes.

A number followed the remains to their last resting place, where Rev. T. J. Nixon concluded the services.

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THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Mrs. Curl Dead—Thanksgiving Dinner—News Notes.

Archer, Dec. 3.—Mrs. M. Gibson made a short visit to her nephew, Dr. Scott, at Crystal River last week.

Miss Berkstresser spent a few days with her parents in Hawthorn recently.

Messrs. Fred Fry and Howard Wood of the University spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Gainesville is visiting Miss Mary Fry.

Mrs. James Hancock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cubberly, at Cedar Key.

The friends of Mrs. Curl will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred in Chicago last week. Her remains were carried to her old home in Indiana for burial. Mr. Curl and Miss Pauline will return to Florida in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood entertained a party of friends at an elegant Thanksgiving dinner. It is needless to say that both the dinner and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wood were appreciated. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. At this dinner, as guests, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baugnight, Miss Essie Smith, Dr. Waddell, Mrs. W. H. Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chamblin and family.

Union services were held in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving, quite a crowd being present to show their thankfulness for the many blessings of the year.

Mr. Trezant of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. H. DePass.

Miss Roberta Taylor of Gainesville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor.

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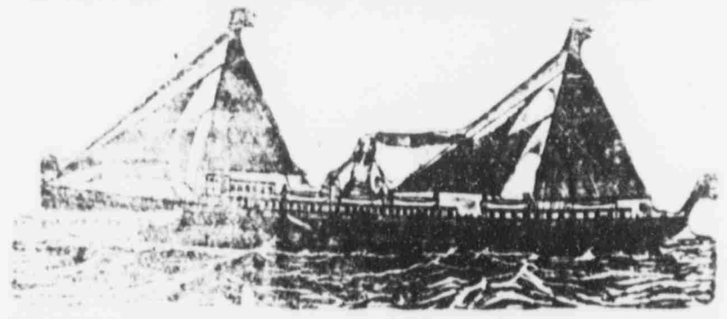

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Spontaneously with the greatest newspaper in the world The Sun publishes this morning a synopsis of President Roosevelt's message to the U. S. Congress which assembled on Monday, December 2nd.

He favors National regulation of interstate commerce, National license of railroads, proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, no repeal but amendment of the anti-trust law, financial legislation commensurate with the growth of the country, an income and inheritance tax, a tax on non-residents, enforcing of the laws against the rich as well as the poor, abolition of the abuse of injunctions, prohibition against contributions to campaign expenses of candidates for President, liberal appropriations for the Army and Navy, establishment of postal savings banks, etc.

In fact, it is a very good Democratic message if it only emanated from a Democrat—one who practices what he preaches.

The Democratic National Committee will meet at Washington December 20 to select the place and date for the National Convention. As the party machinery is badly out of gear in several doubtful States, and organization takes time and money, an early convention would seem to be advisable.

The Ranger is going to Highcliff for an operation on his throat. If the tales about the Windsor servants get-out of him in tips is true he ought to need an operation on his

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FEARFUL SLAUGHTER.

There was a series of great battles last year between the railroads and the people, and the defeat of the people was accomplished with horrible slaughter, and 5,000 dead were found on the battle fields and also 75,286 maimed and wounded. The Interstate Commerce Commission bulletin on railroad accidents during the year ending June 30th last gives this alarming list of casualties, which are vastly more than for the previous year. Can nothing be done to prevent this appalling loss of life and limb by the railroads? Defective rails is said to be responsible for much of the slaughter, and the steel trust in its anxiety to make big profits in selling defective steel rails, and is, therefore, to blame as much as the railroads which accept these defective rails.

The Republican tariff which protects the steel trust virtually offers a premium on defective rails by preventing competition. The tariff duty on steel rails is $7.84 per ton, and on the small quantity imported last year, which cost $23.53 per ton in the country where manufactured, was equal to an advalorem tariff tax of 33.44 per cent. With the tariff added to the cost, leaving out the freight and other expenses of importation, the cost was $31.38 per ton on imported rails. At the same time the price the steel trust charges was $28 per ton at Pittsburg. The difference of $4.53 per ton between the price of steel rail abroad and here represents the extra tax the tariff protects the trust in collecting, over and above the good round profit the trust would make without the tariff protection. There is no complaint that English and Belgium steel rails are defective; and the fact that comparatively no accidents from defective rails is attributed to that cause abroad shows the criminal rapacity of the steel trust here, although President Roosevelt views that corporation as a "good trust" and takes counsel of the steel trust magnates Gary, Frick and Carnegie. That there is a bond of sympathy—an interlocking directory—between the railroads and the steel trust that leads to the purchase of these imperfectly constructed rails is indicated by the railroad managers paying the trust prices without a murmur. If the tariff tax was abolished on steel rails there would be the incentive offered to the railroads of buying better rails at a much reduced price. Probably not another ton of foreign rails would be imported under free trade in rails, for the trust would either have to improve the quality and reduce the price of the rails it manufactures to meet the foreign competition, or lose the enormous rail business. As it is officially recorded that the trust could produce steel rails for $12 a ton, when labor and raw material was perhaps 33 per cent less than now, it will be seen that the present cost does not exceed $16, or may be, $18 a ton; the present price being $28 a ton. As some people may urge that the price of rails hardly effects the price of travel or goods, although in the end the people pay the cost whatever it is, it may be well to remember that all steel products are protected by the tariff and the tariff tax on most steel products greatly exceeds the 33 per cent on rails, and on some steel articles exceeds 90 per cent. And yet the Republicans have determined to stand pat on the tariff until after the next election and then we may expect them to continue to standpat if that party succeeds, as such success will be considered an endorsement of the policy of protecting the trusts, with no protest against the slaughter of the unprotected people.

Dispatches from Virginia and New Jersey report farmers there having killed two immense American eagles. But not a word was said about their wearing pajamas.

A contemporary declares that the clearing-house check has come to stay. Mighty good thing, too, for it is more than any other brand of currency ever does.

The opposition up in Ohio can take notice that Secretary Taft did not go far enough South on his European trip to garner any large supply of olive branches.

To the average person the season of gift-making is both interesting and appalling. To the ad-reader however, it remains interesting, but it is not appalling.

Secretary Wilson can be counted on shortly to aid the restoration of confidence by referring in his report to our unparalleled agricultural resources.

The Jefferson dinner this year will have to cost $3 per plate at current food prices, and nobody need be afraid of getting indigestion over it, either.

This Republican administration is finding it so difficult to decide "what is whiskey" that the question of what is a bad trust is being overlooked.

It is a little remarkable that New York should have to take the gold cure, when its debauch consisted so very largely of water.

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish has not yet explained why he tried to do just what he got an injunction to keep Mr. Harriman from doing.

Well, at least Grover Cleveland is not on record against accepting a third term.

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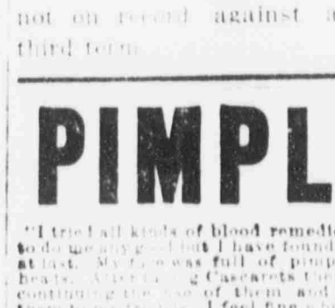

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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ment in connection with the amendment I advocate in the antitrust law power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business crisis it is noteworthy that the institutions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test.

National control of the kind above advocated would be to the benefit of every well managed railway. From the standpoint of the public there is need for additional tracks, additional terminals and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore there is need for the investment of money which will provide for all these things while at the same time securing as far as is possible better wages and shorter hours for their employees. Therefore, while there must be just and reasonable regulation of rates, we should be the first to protest against any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down without the fullest and most careful consideration of all interests concerned and of the actual needs of the situation. Only a special body of men acting for the national government under authority conferred upon it by the congress is competent to pass judgment on such a matter.

Those who fear from any reason the extension of federal activity will do well to study the history not only of the national banking act, but of the pure food law, and notably the meat inspection law recently enacted. The pure food law was opposed so violently that its passage was delayed for a decade, yet it has worked unmixed and immediate good. The meat inspection law was even more violently assailed, and the same men who now denounce the attitude of the national government in seeking to oversee and control the workings of interstate common carriers and business concerns then asserted that we were "discrediting and ruining a great American industry." Two years have not elapsed, and already it has become evident that the great benefit the law confers upon the public is accompanied by an equal benefit to the reputable packing establishments. The latter are better off under the law than they were without it. The benefit to interstate common carriers and business concerns from the legislation I advocate would be equally marked.

Pure Food Law.

Incidentally in the passage of the pure food law the action of the various state food and dairy commissioners showed in striking fashion how much good for the whole people results from the hearty co-operation of the federal and state officials in securing a given reform. It is primarily to the action of these state commissioners that we owe the enactment of this law, for they aroused the people, first to demand the enactment and enforcement of state laws on the subject and then the enactment of the federal law, without which the state laws were largely ineffective. There must be the closest co-operation between the national and state governments in administering these laws.

Currency Legislation Needed.

I again urge on the congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency, provided of course that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should of course be made with an effective guarantee and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks. Legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories.

Yet we must also remember that even the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance. When an individual mortgages his house to buy an automobile he invites disaster, and when wealthy men or men who pose as such or are unscrupulously or foolishly eager to become such indulge in reckless speculation, especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty, they jeopardize not only their own future, but the future of all their innocent fellow citizens, for they expose the whole business community to panic and distress.

Can't Revise Tariff Now.

This country is definitely committed to the protective system, and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster. In other words, the principle of the present tariff law could not with wisdom be changed. But in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided and that our foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be as a minimum a tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue, but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad—that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well being of the wage-worker must ever be a cardinal point of American policy. The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint, both the time and the manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represents the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election.

Income Tax and Inheritance Tax.

When our tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment, both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak diffidently about the income tax because one scheme for an income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, while in addition it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical working, and great care would have to be exercised to see that it was not evaded by the very men whom it was most desirable to have taxed. Nevertheless a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional.

The inheritance tax, however, is a far better method of taxation. The government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive a bequest from another, and this point in the devolution of property is especially appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the national statute books and as repeatedly declared constitutional by the courts, and these laws contained the progressive principle—that is, after a certain amount is reached the bequest or gift in life or death is increasingly burdened and the rate of taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving the bequest. These principles are recognized already in the leading civilized nations of the world.

Germany's Inheritance Tax.

The German law is especially interesting to us because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure while alloting to the individual states of the empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the imperial government. Small inheritances are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that when the inheritance is still not very large, provided it is not an agricultural or a forest land, it is taxed at the rate of 25 per cent if it goes to distant relatives. There is no reason why in the United States the national government should not impose inheritance taxes in addition to those imposed by the states, and when we last had an inheritance tax about one-half of the states levied such taxes concurrently with the national government, making a combined maximum rate in some cases as high as 25 per cent.

To Tax Nonresidents Higher.

The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon those residing without the country than within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a small fortune. No advantage comes either to the community as a whole or to the individuals inheriting the money by permitting the transmission in their entirety of the enormous fortunes which would be affected by such a tax and as regards its function of revenue raising such a tax would help to restore healthier equality of opportunity to the people of the generations succeeding those on which it was imposed.

We have not the slightest sympathy with that sour, timid conservatism which would try to put business, thriftlessness and energy on a par with industry, thrift and efficiency, which would strive to block up not merely private property, but, what is far more important, the home, the chief prop upon which our whole civilization stands.

Such a theory if ever adopted would mean the ruin of the entire country, but proposals for legislation such as this herein advocated are directly opposed to this class of socialistic theories.

Enforcement of the Law.

A few years ago there was loud complaint that the law could not be invoked against wealthy offenders. There is no such complaint now. The course of the department of justice during the last few years has been such as to make it evident that no man stands above the law, that no corporation is so wealthy that it cannot be held to account. Everything that can be done under the existing law and with the existing state of public opinion, which so profoundly influences both the courts and juries, has been done, but the laws themselves need strengthening. They should be made more definite, so that no honest man can be led unwittingly to break them and so that the real wrongdoer can be readily punished.

Moreover, there must be the public opinion back of the laws or the laws themselves will be of no avail. The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws today are sentimentality and technicality. For the latter the remedy must come from the hands of the legislatures, the courts and the lawyers. The other must depend for its cure upon the gradual growth of a sound public opinion which shall insist that regard for the law and the demands of reason shall control all other influences and emotions in the jury box. Both of these evils must be removed or public discontent with the criminal law will continue.

Injunctions.

Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues likewise to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant, but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming one of prime importance, and unless the courts will deal with it in effective manner it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law abiding citizens to feel that they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades. Moreover, discontent is often expressed with the use of the process of injunction by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are concerned. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the supreme court.

The process of injunction is an essential adjunct of the court's doing its work well, and as preventive measures are always better than remedial the wise use of this process is from every standpoint commendable. But where it is recklessly or unnecessarily used the abuse should be censured, above all by the very men who are peculiarly anxious to prevent any effort to shear the courts of this necessary power. The court's decision must be final. The protest is only against the conduct of individual judges in needlessly anticipating such final decision or in the tyrannical use of what is nominally a temporary injunction to accomplish what is in fact a permanent decision.

The president urges the passage of a model employers' liability act for the District of Columbia and the territories to encourage corporations to treat injured wage-workers better. He emphatically indorses the eight hour day.

The president urges the states to fight the child and woman labor evil. He says:

The national government has as an ultimate resort for control of child labor the use of the interstate commerce clause to prevent the products of child labor from entering into interstate commerce. Until definite using this it might [illegible]

[illegible] Expenses.

[illegible] substantial improvement in our system of conducting a campaign, although I am well aware that it will take some time for people so to familiarize themselves with such a proposal as to be willing to consider its adoption. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if congress provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and machinery, which requires a large expenditure of money. Then the stipulation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual subscriber or donor, and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided.

The Army.

The president recommends legislation to increase the number of officers in the army, especially in the medical corps. The rate of pay of officers should be greatly increased, he declares. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the rate of pay of enlisted men if we are to keep the army in shape to be effective in time of need. The president recommends severe examination of officers for promotion up to the rank of major. From that point promotion should be purely by selection. He speaks of the recent physical test of army officers with emphatic approbation and recommends a bill equalizing the pay of officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

The Navy.

Concerning the navy the president says:

In my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless, in addition to providing the men and the means for thorough training, we provide the auxiliaries for them—unless we provide docks, the coaling stations, the colliers and supply ships that they need. We are extremely deficient in coaling stations and docks on the Pacific, and this deficiency should not longer be permitted to exist. Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should be built. Both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts fortifications of the best type should be provided for all our greatest harbors.

Until our battle fleet is much larger than at present it should never be split into detachments so far apart that they could not in event of emergency be speedily united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the Atlantic. The battle fleet should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When the isthmian canal is built the transit of the battle fleet from one ocean to the other will be comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle fleet will be thus shifted between the two oceans every year or two. The battle fleet is about starting by the strait of Magellan to visit the Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, while eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him in San Francisco, whither certain torpedo destroyers are also going. No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage, and it will be of very great educational use to all engaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of war is to have them practice under [illegible] conditions in time of peace.

[illegible] president recommends the increased pay for both officers and enlisted men and advises promotion by selection above the grade of lieutenant commander.

Foreign Affairs.

In foreign affairs, the president says, this country's steady policy is to behave toward other nations as a strong and self respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought in contact. In other words, [illegible] to help other nations when such help can be wisely given without the appearance of meddling with what does not concern us, to be careful to act as a good neighbor and at the same time in good natured fashion to make it evident that we do not intend to be imposed upon.

[illegible] to The Hague peace conference. He believes it [illegible] such good work.

Postal Savings Banks.

The president says on postal affairs I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank. [illegible] the postmaster general reports. Thrifty depositors have withdrawn their savings for the sole reason that the trust companies and savings banks in [illegible] refused their cash and the workingmen their earnings at a [illegible] has been utilized and kept in full use in the section [illegible] to the detriment of prosperity. The public [illegible] of the postal savings banks would be restored to the [illegible] of trade to the great benefit of capital and labor.

I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. It would be a most desirable thing to put the fourth class postmasters in the classified service.

Other recommendations are:

Deepening of the inland waterways, especially of the Mississippi system, to make them great national highways.

The repeal of the tariff on forest products, especially the duty on wood pulp.

The amendment of the public land laws to make them more effective against land grabbers and more favorable to bona fide settlers.

Retention of the government's title to public coal and other mineral lands.

Extension of the national forest reserves.

Citizenship for the people of Porto Rico.

Freer local self government for Alaska.

Encouragement of the merchant marine, particularly of an ocean mail line to South America.

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A MINE ACCIDENT IN PENN.

In California and Pennsylvania Fatal Mine Accidents Have Occuurred In Which More Than 70 Men Have Probably Perished.

Dry Aown, Calif., Dec. 3.—With smoke still pouring from the shaft of the Fremont mine, hope for the eleven miners who were entombed Saturday has been virtually abandoned, and it is believed all of them have perished.

James Drew, Jos. Manley, Daniel O'Brien, and L. E. Wilson are the Americans. O'Brien and Wilson are married, the latter having eight children. A crowd, among which there were many weeping women, surrounded the mouth of the shaft all day.

After the connecting drifts at Fremont and Governor shafts had been bulkheaded and the collar of the latter had been boarded up, to smother the fire, Superintendent Goodall started to flood the mine. Later Goodall and a party of mining experts went down the Governor snaft and found their way to the bulkhead which they blew open with dynamite.

Goodall and party then went to the Fremont shaft and made an opening by taking out the bulkhead from the collar. They were about to descen in the skip to the 300-foot level, when they were driven back to the surface by the stifling smoke. Other attempts made to descend were futile.

POLL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bryan and His Candidacy for Presidential Nomination.

New York, Dec. 3—Out of seventy-six democratic senators and representatives polled in Washington by the New York World, 44 declare unequivocally that the recent statement of William J. Bryan that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency eliminates all other candidates.

Practically, all of them believe that he should run on a conservative platform, although there is a wide difference of opinion as to what that platform should be. Of those who do not consider that Bryan is the only man, one senator, Ransdell, of Louisiana, is definite in naming a candidate. He comes out flat-footed for Governor Johnson, of Minnesota.

SIXTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Catastrophe in Mine at Fayette City, Pennsylvania.

Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Dec. 3.—Between fifty and sixty miners are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal company at Fayette City, as the result of an explosion of gas at 5 o'clock Sunday night. [illegible] many are dead behind falls of rock and coal, which fell with the concussion and blocked the entries.

The explosion was caused, it is [illegible] when a blast, with an open [illegible] was set off in the old workings [illegible] Lynn and Frog Mine, adjoining towns. De[illegible]

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Prominent Woman Shoots Self.

Fayette, Miss., Dec. 2.—Mrs. [illegible] prominent [illegible] secured a revolver and shot herself in the [illegible] died instantly.

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INJUNCTION IN RATE CASE.

Decision Rendered by Federal Judge Newman.

Atlanta, Dec. 3.—Judge Newman, of the [illegible] court, Saturday [illegible] filed with Clerk Fuller his decree in the petition of the Central of Georgia railroad against the Georgia railroad commission, S. G. McLendon, H. W. Hill, et al., for an injunction against the order of the railroad commission [illegible] rate of [illegible] cents.

The petition is neither denied nor granted, Judge Newman declaring it advisable to effect the conditions now obtaining in carriage for 48 hours from [illegible] p. m., during which the problem [illegible] solve itself to the satisfaction of [illegible] parties.

Judge Newman also denied that Governor Smith could not be made a party defendant.

On June 7, last, the Georgia railroad commission promulgated circular 334. That circular provided that local passenger rates, then 3 cents a mile, should be reduced on the Central to 2½ cents a mile, the order to become effective on Sept. 2, 1907. The same circular affected other lines than the Central in the state.

CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL.

Man Says He Was Cruelly Treated by Chinese Officials.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—H. Daniel, an alleged brought to Shanghai, charged with shooting a Chinese near the Thibetan frontier, makes charges in interviews published in Shanghai papers received by the steamer Monteagle against Calvin Sutter, Consul Mason Mitchell, of China King, of deliberately persecuting him.

He says a Thibetan was shot by him accidentally while trying a gun, and owing to [illegible] the consul ordering Mr. [illegible] Chinese officials [illegible] to him in [illegible] with the affair, treated him cruelly, depriving him [illegible] and almost [illegible].

He states he was [illegible] three days on the way to China King, where Consul Mitchell took his papers and placed him under arrest and sent him by a Chinese escort to Shanghai for trial.

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Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—[illegible] per Comer has signed the [illegible] laws, regulating the [illegible] prevent drinking liquors on trains in the presence of passengers, and urging congress to return to the south cotton tax money taken from the south during the war.

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CONGRESS CONVENES

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has been the custom for the Representative Bingham, of Pennsylvania, father of the house, was allowed to retain his old seat, which is directly in front of the Speaker's desk.

Sharp Williams of Mississippi was also given the privilege of occupying his seat on the democratic side, both he and Speaker Cannon [illegible] ovations when they appeared in the chamber in the [illegible] the results of the [illegible] their applause to the two leaders, Mr. Williams [illegible] recognition.

President's Message Not Received.

[illegible] members who had expected the president's message to be [illegible] disappointed. The fact that the senate will [illegible] on Tuesday evening on account of the [illegible] of Senator Pettus and Mr. Aldrich, who [illegible] the message, precluded the [illegible] always [illegible] from the [illegible] house was watching the [illegible] of the [illegible] Representative [illegible] of Virginia, and Representative [illegible] of Illinois, the latter having died only yesterday.

With [illegible] of Congressman [illegible] the [illegible] of seats and the [illegible] of committees to notify the president that the house was in session and ready to receive any communication that he may see fit to send. [illegible] government was taken until Tuesday.

No Prize Fights in Iowa.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Davenport, Iowa, says that at a mass meeting which filled the Presbyterian church to overflowing, Governor Cummins Sunday night emphatically declared there would be no prize fights in Iowa as long as he was governor. He further stated he would ask of the next legislature power to remove county officials who either failed or refused to enforce the liquor laws of the state.

Fire In Ship's Hold.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—Fire was discovered Monday morning in the hold of the British steamer Montana which arrived here from London Sunday. The vessel is lying at a Delaware river wharf and the city firemen were called upon for assistance in extinguishing the blaze. The vessel apparently caught fire at sea and when the forward hatch was opened for the purpose of unloading the cargo the fire was discovered.

Dr. Elmore Acquitted.

Bluffdale, Ga., Dec. 3.—At the coroner's inquest held here over the body of Jeff Spires, who was killed by Dr. B. V. Elmore on Tuesday afternoon, R. E. Elmore and Will Elmore, two brothers of Dr. Elmore, were turned loose after the court, after receiving all the evidence decided that Dr. Elmore was justified in killing Spires, who was in the act of killing his father, R. E. Elmore.

Weary of Being Shot At.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Nipigon, Ont., Wis., says the [illegible] of being shot at [illegible] door, Wesley Wilson, who is a [illegible] of note here, appeared to the authorities Sunday [illegible] confession. He says he is weary of [illegible] and that it is [illegible] for him to serve his [illegible].

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Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 3.—[illegible] convicts, Dan Moore and Albert [illegible] were burned to death Thursday night in a fire which destroyed a stockade at the state convict farm in Lincoln county. During the excitement three other convicts escaped.

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Monogram Rye	1.75	10.00
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Wilson Whiskey	1.40	12.00
Belle of Maryland	1.40	12.00
Paul Jones, Four Star	1.40	12.00
Livingston Rye	1.40	12.00
Old Oscar Pepper Bourbon	1.40	12.00
Jas. E. Pepper Bourbon	1.20	11.00
Canadian Club	1.50	13.00
Mt. Vernon Rye	1.00	14.00
Dewar's Special Scotch	1.50	12.50
King Williams Scotch	1.00	18.50
Duffy's Malt Whiskey	1.00	10.00
Canada Malt	.75	10.00
Booth's Tom Gin	.75	10.50
Gordon's English Dry Gin	.75	10.50
Geneva Holland Gin	1.20	11.00
Plymouth Gin	.75	10.00
Tennessee * * * Cognac	1.50	17.50
Superior Blackberry	.00	7.00
Old Apple Brandy	.75	10.00
Old Peach Brandy	.75	10.00
Old St. Croix Rum	1.50	13.00
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Best Banana Brandy	.20	8.00

If you desire to prepay the Express charge on any of our goods add the following amount:

1 gallon jug	$0.60	1 quarts	$0.50
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JURY INDICTS MRS. CADE.

Woman Who Shot Sleeping Husband Is Charged with Murder.

Eufaula, Ala., Dec. 2.—The grand jury of the [illegible] county this week returned an indictment against Mrs. Cade charging her with murder in the first degree.

Upon application for bail she was released on $5,000 bond, and after spending a few days with her husband, who was [illegible] improved considerably. His physician believes the bullet will not prove fatal.

His wife, in a fit of jealousy, entered the sleeping room of her husband and fired a shotgun charge into his head. She then grasped her two small children in her arms and fled to her father's home not far away. She was arrested but was released on bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The sheriff sought to arrest her but she was not to be captured. The case will be called next week, and is being watched with great interest. A conviction is thought to be very [illegible].

Will Appear in Town Defense.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Hon. J. M. Dickinson, former secretary of War, and Hon. Lewis Shepherd, of Memphis, have been employed by the city of Memphis to appear in the defense of the [illegible] case, which is to be tried in the federal court at Memphis.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

O'Halloran Smokers, Hand-Made, 5c.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Victor Hugo Cigars, a gentleman's smoke.

Stove Wood—Buy it from Hunter & Oliver.

Found—Gold chain. Call on J. L. Crawford.

Juvenile wheels for boys and girls. Gainesville Cycle Company.

House to rent on Lemon street. Apply 709 S. University street.

Oranges at Reeder's fruit store by dozen or box, or 10-box lots.

More china for less money, at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Marcus Endel of Jacksonville spent Monday in Gainesville on business.

To Rent—Four furnished rooms for housekeeping. 905 N. University St.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla is pure and highly concentrated. That's why it goes the farthest.

New lot Edison graphophone records just received—all latest selections. Gainesville Cycle Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson of Micanopy are rejoicing over the birth of a fine son, which arrived a few days ago.

Dr. Clarence B. Strouse will conduct prayer meeting in the First Methodist church this evening, and a full attendance is desired.

Wanted—To rent or lease near Gainesville, good two or three-horse farm suited to general crops, with or without stock. Write Sun office.

W. R. McGregor and M. Mansfield of Santa Fe were among the visitors to Gainesville Monday. Mr. McGregor is an extensive naval stores operator of that place, operating two large places.

Lee Wood of Levyville has arrived in the city, and may decide to make his home here. He is well pleased with the rapid advancement of Gainesville within the past two or three years.

J. C. Long, formerly of Newberry but for several years past mining foreman of the Pebbledale Phosphate Company, near Lakeland, was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Misses Mabel Darby and Marie and Earle Bellberger of Starke have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit to their friends, Misses Beatrice and Mabel Wills, in this city. These are charming young ladies, and they made many friends while here.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church who have articles of clothing to send in the barrel which is being packed to send to the mountain people of North Carolina, are requested to send such articles to Mrs. Geo. Howell as soon as possible, as the barrel will be shipped very soon.

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M. Forman of High Springs is in the city.

Victor Hugo Cigars, for cultured gentlemen.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

Special—Armour's hams, 15 cents per pound. China Palace.

Cold Wave Coming—Get ready, and buy your stove wood from Hunter & Oliver, 'phone 132.

The School Board and the County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday.

We want everyone to see our line of toys and china before buying. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

W. M. Stockton, a prominent real estate dealer of Jacksonville, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

If you want good chocolate candy we ask you to try our 30c per pound cholocates. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Engineer E. B. Spearman of Trenton, who is employed by Wade & Bell, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Wanted—To rent, a seven, eight or nine-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Would board owners. "H. M.", care Sun.

A. L. Reeder, the fruit man, has just received a car fancy oranges, which he offers at wholesale or retail. West Union street.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlains's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Home-made pickles, and doughnuts, and candy, and sausage meat, and jelly—the best you ever saw! Where? At the Bazaar of Woman's Guild. Given December 12th.

Mrs. Guy Wood has returned to her home in Lakeland, after a few days spent here as the guest of Mrs. Alex Oliver. Mrs. Wood was en route home from North Carolina, where she spent the summer pleasantly.

We will have on Monday or Tuesday a car-load of bananas—a thousand bunches—which must move cheap. Will be on sale at all our places, the Candy Kitchen, Opera House Block and new store, rear Gainesville National Bank. George & Francisco.

Son Palmer, a young white man from the West End, was yesterday examined for lunacy by a board comprising Drs. C. L. Carter and J. M. Bell, and George Mason, and after a thorough examination it was determined that the man was not insane.

W. B. Hobbs, formerly of this city, later of Santa Fe, where he was the agent in the rapid strip building, but now connected with the Hobbs-James-Hopkins Co. in the saw business at Citronelle, and in the city for a few hours yesterday. Mr. Hobbs is well pleased with his new location.

L. M. Curry of Trenton was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call, subscribing to Alachua's luminary for a year. Mr. Curry is an efficient engineer of that district and thought the town. Willie Brown, who had been reported for the illicit sale of whiskey. He was accompanied by M. D. Cassels, C. A. Williams and H. M. Rodgers.

Sam D. Means, the extensive naval stores operator of Lennon, is in the city. He states that the woman shot in the back with a double charge of babbitt metal by Ed Foreman on Thanksgiving day is still alive and the chances for her recovery may yet be good. He did not know the name of the woman, as she was merely visiting relatives on his quarters.

O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c.

Ladies' calling cards at The Sun office.

Victor Hugo Cigars—Equal best imported.

Stove wood for sale by Hunter & Oliver 'phone 132.

Col. E. C. F. Sanchez has returned from a pleasant visit to St. Augustine.

New line ladies' and gents' wheels just in. Gainesville Cycle Company.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Sleeping and crying dolls in fact all kind of dolls—at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

If you eat oranges do not fail to call at Reeder's store, where you can get them at from 15c per dozen up.

A. A. Maultsby, the brick manufacturer of Campville, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Wanted—To rent, or buy at a bargain, good pony horse. Write The Sun, giving age, size and price.

Why wait until Christmas to buy? We have more time now to show you our line. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Godwin and W. E. Dow, Jr., have returned from High Springs, after a brief but pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

C. W. Morse of Haverhill, Mass., one of the stockholders of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, has arrived in the city on his annual visit, and expects to remain here for a few days.

Col. A. S. Wooley has returned from Stanton, where he has been looking after his interests. Col. Wooley has a handsome grove in the vicinity of Stanton, and it is understood that he has refused several very flattering offers for the same.

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L. C. SMITH, North Side Square, Gainesville, Fla.

Attorney Christopher Matheson left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

Leonard Guthrie, one of Rochelle's staunch citizens and farmers, was trading in the city yesterday.

Nicely furnished room, on block adjoining square, to rent. Apply in front of Baptist church, or at Sun office.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample foran and prices on application.

Decha Burnett of Hague, a young man well known and popular, has accepted a position as clerk at the store of W. P. Moseley.

I will duplicate any advertised club offer for magazines and save you the time, trouble and expense of ordering. Phillip Miller.

Attention is directed to the change of advertisement of the El Dorado Cafe, which appears in its accustomed place in this issue.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

E. L. Johnson of Brooklyn, a former county commissioner and one of the best citizens of his district, was a business visitor to this city Monday.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. A. McCollum & Co.

Lost—Between Seaboard depot and home of C. C. Pedrick, lady's gold watch with initials, D. P. engraved on case; gold fob attached. Return to Sun office and get reward.

J. T. Price of Wade, Ezra Hollis of Santa Fe, E. T. Henderson, M. A. Bender and C. V. Mequeen of Starke, and William Tillman of Orange Park are among the Alachua Home visitors from Saturday's session of the circuit court.

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